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MPP AND POWER DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATIONS

Shimla, the 11th December, 2006

No. MPP-F (10) 15/2006.—The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to constitute a District level “Local Area Development Committee” (LADC) in respect of each Hydroelectric Project above 5 MW being implemented/executed in each river valley of Himachal Pradesh, by the various agencies in power Sector in H.P. viz. State Sector/Joint venture Projects/State Utilities/Central Sector/Independent Power Projects (IPPs) etc. for the development of “Project Effected Areas” i.e. “the areas/villages surrounding/falling in the catchment/watershed areas extending from the Reservoir to the Tail Race of the Project”, as defined in the Hydro-Power Policy of Government of Himachal Pradesh.

2. The “Local Area Development Committee” (LADC), for each Project shall be as under:—

1. The Deputy Commissioner, concerned Distt.	Chairman
2. Representative of the HEPs, concerned Project	Member
3. Representative of HPSEB, concerned area	-do-
4. Representative of PWD,	-do-
5. Representative of IPH Deptt.,	-do-

	concerned area	Member
6. Representative of Forest Deptt.,	-do-	-do-
7. Representative of Health Deptt..	-do-	-do-
8. Representative of Hort. Deptt.,	-do-	-do-
9. Representative of Agri. Deptt.,	-do-	-do-
10. Representative of Education Deptt.,	-do-	-do-
11. Rep. of Animal Husbandry Deptt.,	-do-	-do-
12. Rep. of Rural Development Deptt.	-do-	-do-
Welfare and Art, Culture and Language.		
13. Representative of Fisheries Deptt.,	-de-	-do-
14. Block Development Officer (concerned),	-do-	-do-
15. Land Acquisition Officer (concerned),	-do-	-do-
16. Pradhan(s) of affected Panchayat(s),	-do-	-do-
17. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate,	-do-	Member- Secretary.

3. The Deputy Commissioner may co-opt any other member as he deems fit.

4. The Local Area Development Committee (LADC) is entrusted with but not limited to, the following activities in respect of jurisdictions:—

- (a) Oversee the restoration of facilities adversely affected due to implementation of the Project.
- (b) Oversee the implementation of Rehabilitation and Relief Plan, employment related monitoring.
- (c) Oversee the implementation of Catchment's Area Treatment Plan (CAT), compensatory Afforestation, Environmental Management Plan, Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Plan. Quality control mechanism of the Projects.
- (d) Local Development activities related to development of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Irrigation and Public Health (I&PH), Health, Forest, Fisheries, Rural Development, Education, PWD, Power and other social Religious and cultural activities.
- (e) The committee shall also review the recommendations and implementation thereof of the Forum of Hydroelectric Power Producers.
- (f) The Committee shall review the progress of all statutory clearances, time and cost overruns of the Project, if any.
- (g) The committee shall also draw up the methodology to regulate the payments to be made by the Company to the various departments of the Government in connection with the implementation of the Project.

However, PWD/other roads leading to the Project areas shall not form part of LADC activities.

5. The activities of the LADC during execution shall be financed by the Project itself and for this purpose the Developer shall make a provision of 1.5% of final cost of the Project.

6. The LADC activities shall be financed from the above provision and not from free power as royalty.

7. The amount on account of LADC shall be paid by the Developer to the Deputy Commissioner of the Project Affected Area (Chairman LADC) in equal annual instalments during the Construction Period of the Project and shall be payable in 1st quarter of every Financial year, starting from the date of Financial Closure. The Deputy Commissioner shall take up the matter with the concerned power project developer(s) for the release of funds at the earliest.

8. The Developer shall keep the Government informed of any change in the construction cost of the Project and for any increase in the construction cost of the project from time to time, the Developer shall release the instalments accordingly.

9. The Committee shall meet at such intervals, preferably quarterly at such places as is decided by it.

Shimla-2, the 11th December, 2006

No. MPP-F(1)-2/2005-III.—1. Power is a critical infrastructure for the socio-economic development and efforts for accelerating the pace of hydro power development shall give an impetus for the economic growth in the new globalised economy. The basic responsibility of "Electricity Industry" is to provide adequate power at economical cost, while ensuring reliability and quality of supply.

2. Development of hydro power is essential for the sustainable development of the country. The Government of Himachal Pradesh is committed to this onerous task and has taken effective steps to develop the identified hydro power potential of the State, which is to the tune of 21,000 MW as of now.

3. The Electricity Act, 2003 provides conducive environment for investment in generation, transmission and distribution as also to promote competition therein. The Govt. of H. P. have efficient and environmentally benign policies especially in the light of 50,000 MW Hydro initiative of Ministry of Power, Government of India. In view of the above, the Government of Himachal Pradesh has decided to evolve its own "Hydro Power Policy" for the State.

4. Therefore, detailed deliberations were made during the interactive seminars organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Institutions of Engineers and the Central Board of Irrigation and Power. A series of meetings were held at the Government level right from the inception and the suggestions/views that emerged out of these deliberations have formed the basis in formulating the Hydro Power Policy.

5. The Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in view of the commitment of the Government to promote efficient eco and environment friendly Hydro Generation, is pleased to notify the "Hydro Power Policy, 2006 of Himachal Pradesh" with immediate effect to the prospective Power Producers and retrospectively to the present Power Producers.

6. This will supersede all the previous notification/addendums/amendments made in this regard.

By order,

J. P. NEGI,
Principal Secretary.

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